MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*). I believe that is the idea.

Water supply for Alleppey.

75. MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement containing the important suggestions made by the Engineering Department regarding the water supply for Alleppey in case the report has been received by them?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Chief Engineer has made the following alternative suggestions regarding water supply for Alleppey:—

(1) To improve the Ennakad Reservoir situated near the 90th milestone of the Main Central Road and convey the water by a gravitation pipe line laid along the reclamation bund, across the Vembanad backwater proposed to be converted into the Kottayam-Alleppey road.

(2) To convey water from Kottayam through a gravitation pipe line laid along a road connecting Kottayam and Alleppey across the Vembanad backwater.

Purchase of cattle from outside the State.

76. MR. A. G. MENON (*Parur*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware:

(i) that thousands of rupees are annually spent outside the State by the ryots of the northern taluks of the Kottayam Division for the purchase of cattle, especially bullocks and buffaloes used for agricultural purposes; and

(ii) that there are enough grazing facilities in these taluks for well-sized cattle farms?

(*b*) Will they be pleased to consider the desirability of establishing a cattle farm in a suitable place in the Kunnatnad taluk and to provide each taluk with a sufficient number of breeding bulls and buffaloes of good breed?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) (i) and (ii) Yes.

(*b*) The establishment of a cattle farm in North Travancore large enough to supply all the taluks in the Kottayam Division with a sufficient number of stud bulls and buffaloes of good breed, is a matter involving very heavy initial and recurring expenditure, and no definite answer can be given pending further careful consideration of the matter in all its aspects.

Mr. J. J. Daniel, Ag. District Superintendent of Police.

77. MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the position and status of Mr. J. J. Daniel, Ag District Superintendent of Police in charge;

(*b*) whether he is allowed to issue orders to the other District Superintendents of Police and to dispose of appeals on their decisions;

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